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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659-829
Serial No. 09/872,976	Filing Date May 31, 2001	Examiner Karin M. Reichle	Group Art Unit 3761
Inventors Paul J. Datta et al.			
Title of Invention Plastic Wrapping Disposable Refastenable and Adjustable Pant			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith are an Interview Summary; copy of 12/12/2003-stamped white receipt postcard; and white card evidencing receipt of same.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a month extension of time.

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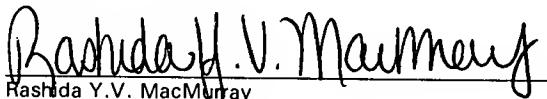
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Respectfully submitted,



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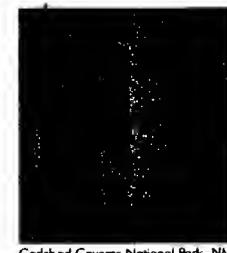


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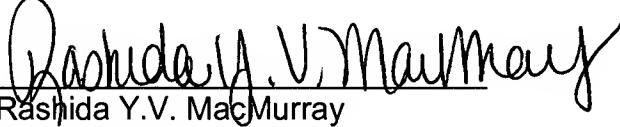
Dear Sir:

This paper is a summary of the telephone interview with Examiner Karin Reichle on March 9, 2004, in regard to the above-indicated patent application, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133. Applicants kindly thank the Examiner for the opportunity to discuss the status of this case with her.

A telephonic interview was held on March 9, 2004 with Examiner R and Rashida MacMurray. No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted. The Examiner stated that an Answer had not been filed in response to Applicants' Appeal Brief. The Examiner further stated that the last entry noted on her docket was the Notice of Appeal filed on October 1, 2003. The Examiner informed Applicants that an Answer would not be prepared until the Director's decision was issued in response to Applicant's petition filed on November 21, 2003 and received by the PTO on November 24, 2003. The Examiner stated that Applicants would receive a formal document informing Applicants' of the Director's decision.

Applicants filed its Appeal Brief on December 9, 2003 and it was received by the PTO on December 12, 2003. We have enclosed a copy of the return receipt postcard that we received from the PTO. Applicants reserved their rights to respond to the Examiner's Answer when filed pending the ruling by the Director.

Respectfully submitted,


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